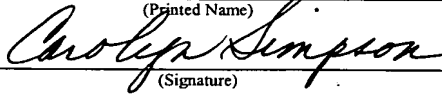




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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the personal interview conducted in this case on March 30, 2005, and for agreeing to amend the Office Action Summary sheet to indicate a 3 month shortened statutory period for this reply.

This communication is intended to be fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

In this amendment, Applicants have used the convention underline to indicate added text and ~~striketrough~~ to indicate deleted text. Please amend the application as follows:

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